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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WINTER ET AL.	Examiner:	K. ABDI
Serial No.:	09/421,713	Group Art Unit:	2161
Filed:	OCTOBER 20, 1999	Docket No.:	8567.72US01
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 13, 2002.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 13, 2002, to September 13, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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